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Applicant : Katsunari Tezuka et al. Art Unit : 1644
 Serial No. : 09/830,548 Examiner : Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
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AY, APP, AXX, and AYY are copies of abstracts or posters by the inventors. Original Japanese versions and English language translations are enclosed for each of these four submissions.

As explained in the attached declaration of Dr. Katsunari Tezuka, APP is a paper copy of a poster that was displayed on November 30, 1994, to attendees of a conference held in Japan.

As also explained in the declaration of Dr. Tezuka, the material contained in AXX (Abstract No. H-160) appeared in a poster that was displayed on November 18, 1993, to attendees of a conference held in Japan. Applicants have not retained (and have therefore not enclosed) a copy of the poster that was displayed at the conference.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications, each of which is assigned to the assignee of the present application and contains at least one overlapping inventor with the present application:

- U.S. Application No. 09/383,551, filed August 26, 1999;
- U.S. Application No. 09/561,308, filed April 28, 2000;
- U.S. Application No. 10/107,828, filed March 26, 2002;
- U.S. Application No. 10/107,868, filed March 26, 2002;

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U.S. Application No. 10/107,907, filed March 26, 2002;

U.S. Application No. 10/301,056, filed November 21, 2002; and

U.S. Application No. 09/859,053, filed May 16, 2001.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

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